

## City of Banning

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## Standard Plan – Simplified Central/String Inverter Systems for Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems

SCOPE: Use this plan ONLY for utility-interactive central/string inverter systems not exceeding a system AC inverter output rating of 10kW on the roof of a one- or two-family dwelling or accessory structure. The photovoltaic system must interconnect to the load side of a single-phase AC service panel of nominal 120/240Vac with a bus bar rating of 225A or less. This plan is not intended for bipolar systems, hybrid systems or systems that utilize storage batteries, charge controllers, trackers, more than two inverters or more than one DC combiner (noninverter-integrated) per inverter. Systems must be in compliance with current California Building Standards Codes and local amendments of the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). Other Articles of the California Electrical Code (CEC) shall apply as specified in 690.3.

MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION SHEETS MUST BE PROVIDED for proposed inverter, modules, combiner/junction boxes and racking systems. Installation instructions for bonding and grounding equipment shall be provided, and local AHJs may require additional details. Listed and labeled equipment shall be installed and used in accordance with any instructions included in the listing or labeling (CEC 110.3). Equipment intended for use with PV system shall be identified and listed for the application (CEC 690.4[D]).

Iress:Permit #:									
	License # and Class:								
Date:	Phone Number:								
	one inverter, complete and attach the "Supplemental if a new load center is to be used.)								
Inverter 1 AC Output Power Rating:									
f applicable):	Watts								
Combined Inverter Output Power Rating:									
Location Ambient Temperatures (Check box next to which lowest expected temperature is used):									
1) □Lowest expected ambient temperature for the location (T <sub>L</sub> ) = <b>Between -1° to -5° C</b>									
erature for the I	ocation (T <sub>L</sub> ) = <b>Between -6° to -10° C</b>								
e (T <sub>H</sub> ) = 47° C									
use the Compi	rehensive Standard Plan								
	Model:								
e):Volts	3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps								
4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)									
	Date: Date: (If more than r Calculations" f applicable): ting: pox next to white rature for the learnture for the l								

5) DC Module Layout																
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A,B,C,)  Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1				Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)												
						Combiner 1:										
						_										
						Combiner 2:										
						1										
Total number of source circuits	for inver	er 1:														
6) Are DC/DC Converters used?																
DC/DC Converter Model #:						DO	C/DC (	Conve	rter M	lax DC	Input	Volta	ge:		_ Volts	5
Max DC Output Current:																5
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	an Input	Circuit	:			DO	C/DC (	Conve	rter M	ax DC	Input	Powe	r:	'	Watts	
7) Maximum System DC Voltage — Use A1 or A2 for systems without DC/DC converters, and B1 or B2 with DC/DC Converters.																
A1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP 2) = _																
$\square$ A2. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP 2) = _		x#	in sei	ries (S	TEP 5)			_x 1.	14 (If -	6 ≤ T <sub>L</sub>	≤-10°C	C, STEP	1) = _			_V
Table 1. Maximum Numbe	r of PV N	lodules	s in Se	eries E	ased o	on Mo	dule R	ated \	oc for	600 V	dc Rate	ed Equ	ipmer	nt (CEC	C 690.7	7)
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.3 (Vol		31.5	1 33	.48	35.71	38.27	41.2	1 44	.64 4	8.70	53.57	59.52	66.	96 7	6.53	89.29
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.3 (Vol		30.96	6 32	.89	35.09	37.59	40.4	9 43	.86 4	7.85	52.63	58.48	65.	79 7	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 V	dc 18	17	1	16	15	14	13	1	.2	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The	alue calc	ulated b	pelow	must	be les	s than	DC/D	C conv	erter r	max D	C input	voltag	ge (STI	EP 6).		
B1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP 2) = _																
B2. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP 2) = _	>	# of m	odule	s per	conve	rter (S	ΓΕΡ 6)		_x 1.1	L4 (If -	6 ≤ T <sub>L</sub> ≤	≤-10°C	, STEP	1) = _		_V
Table 2. Largest Module $V_{\rm o}$	for Singl	e-Modu	ule D0	C/DC	Conve	ter Co	nfigur	ations	(with	80 V /	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	l 690.1	L1)
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.1 (Vol		33.0	35.7	38.4	41.1	43.8	46.4	49.1	51.8	54.5	57.1	59.8	62.5	65.2	67.9	70.5
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.2 (Vol		32.5	35.1	37.7	40.4	43.0	45.6	48.2	50.9	53.5	56.1	58.8	61.4	64.0	66.7	69.3
DC/DC Converter Max DC Inp (Step #6) (Vol		37	40	43	46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
8) Maximum System DC Maximum System DC	•		-			rters _ Vol		verte	er —	Only	requ	ired i	f Yes	in St	ер 6	
-	9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I <sub>sc</sub> below 9.6 Amps (Step 3)?   Yes   No (If No, use Comprehensive Standard Plan)															

	Source Circuit Conductors Source Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #10 AWG copper conductor, 90° C wet (USE-2, PV Wire, XHHW-2, THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in roof-mounted conduit exposed to sunlight at least ½" from the roof covering (CEC 310) Note: For over 8 conductors in the conduit or mounting height of lower than ½" from the roof, use Comprehensive Plan.									
11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? Pes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step 13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step 12. Is source circuit OCPD required? Yes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps										
12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step 11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor										
13) Inverter DC Disconnect  Does the inverter have an integrated DC disconnect?   If No, the external DC disconnect to be installed is rated for Amps (DC) and Volts (DC)										
·	14) Inverter Information  Manufacturer: Model: Amps  Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? Yes No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan)  Grounded or Ungrounded System? Grounded Ungrounded									
AC In	formation:									
15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD Inverter Output OCPD rating =Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size =AWG (Table 3)										
	Table 3. Minimum Inverter Output OCPD and Circuit Conductor Size									
	Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
	Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60
	Minimum Conductor Size (AWG, 75° C, Copper)	14	12	10	10	8	8	6	6	6

#### 16) Point of Connection to Utility

Only load side connections are permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

Is the PV OCPD positioned at the opposite end from input feeder location or main OCPD location? 

Yes No If Yes, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

If No, circle the Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% value as determined from Step 15 (or Step S20), bus bar Rating, and Main OCPD as shown in Table 4.

Per 705.12(D)(2): [Inverter output OCPD size [Step #15 or S20] + Main OCPD Size] ≤ [bus size x (100% or 120%)]

Table 4. Maximum Combined Supply OCPDs Based on Bus Bar Rating (Amps) per CEC 705.12(D)(2)									
Bus Bar Rating	100	125	125	200	200	200	225	225	225
Main OCPD	100	100	125	150	175	200	175	200	225
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 120% of Bus Bar Rating	20	50	25	60*	60*	40	60*	60*	45
Max Combined PV System OCPD(s) at 100% Bus Bar Rating	0	25	0	50	25	0	50	25	0

<sup>\*</sup>This value has been lowered to 60 A from the calculated value to reflect 10 kW AC size maximum.

Reduction of the main breaker is not permitted with this plan. Otherwise, use Comprehensive Standard Plan.

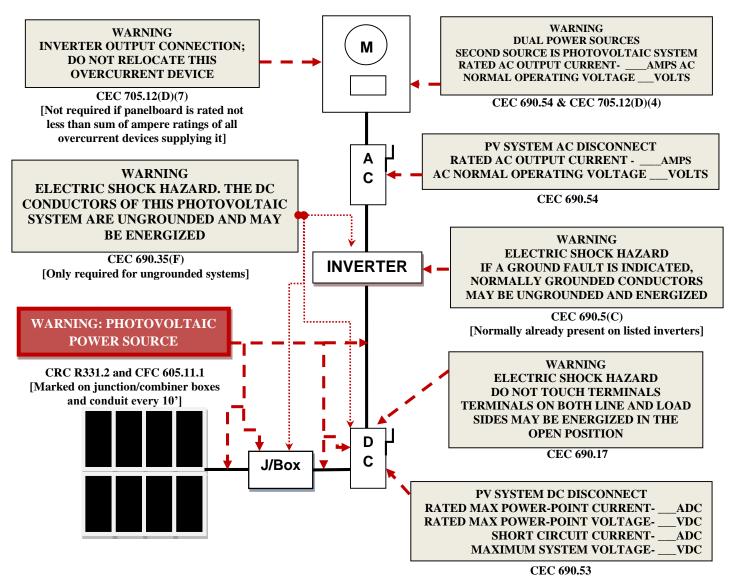
#### 17 & 18 & 19) Labels and Grounding and Bonding

This content is covered by the labels on the next page and the Single Line Diagram(s). For background information, refer to the Comprehensive Standard Plan.

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#### **Markings**

CEC Articles 690 and 705 and CRC Section R331 require the following labels or markings be installed at these components of the photovoltaic system:



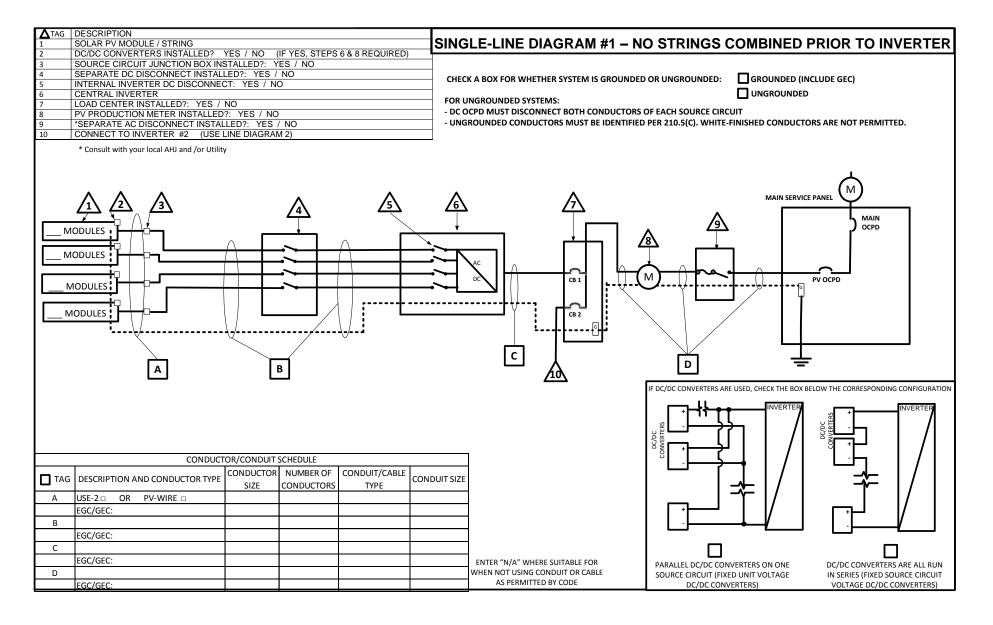
#### **Code Abbreviations:**

California Electrical Code (CEC)
California Residential Code (CRC)
California Fire Code (CFC)

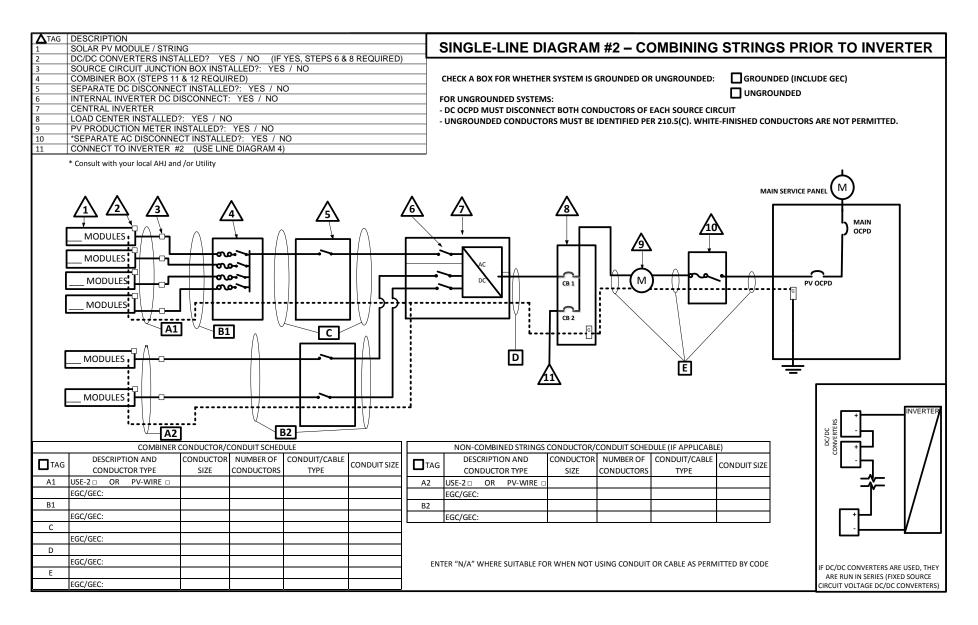
Informational note: ANSI Z535.4 provides guidelines for the design of safety signs and labels for application to products. A phenolic plaque with contrasting colors between the text and background would meet the intent of the code for permanency. No type size is specified, but 20 point (3/8") should be considered the minimum.

CEC 705.12 requires a permanent plaque or directory denoting all electric power sources on or in the premises.

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# Supplemental Calculation Sheets for Inverter #2 (Only include if <u>second</u> inverter is used)

#### DC Information:

Module Manufacturer: _		Model:						
S2) Module V <sub>oc</sub> (from modu	le nameplate):Volts	S3) Module I <sub>sc</sub> (from module nameplate):Amps						
S4) Module DC output power under standard test conditions (STC) = Watts (STC)								
S5) DC Module Layout								
Identify each source circuit (string) for inverter 1 shown on the roof plan with a Tag (e.g. A,B,C,)	Number of modules per source circuit for inverter 1	Identify, by tag, which source circuits on the roof are to be paralleled (if none, put N/A)						
		Combiner 1:						
		Combiner 2:						
Total number of source circuits	s for inverter 1:							
S6) Are DC/DC Converte	rs used? Yes No	If No, skip to Step S7. If Yes, enter info below.						
DC/DC Converter Model #:		DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Voltage: Volts						
Max DC Output Current:	Amps	Max DC Output Current:Volts						
Max # of DC/DC Converters in	an Input Circuit:	DC/DC Converter Max DC Input Power: Watts						

S7) Maximum System DC Vo	oltage	— Use	A1 or A	2 for sys	tems w	ithout	DC/DC	C conv	erters,	, and B	1 or B2	2 with	DC/D	C Conv	erters.
A1. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP S2) =x # in series (STEP S5)x 1.12 (If -1 $\leq$ T <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -5°C, STEP S1) =V															
A2. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP S2) =x # in series (STEP S5)x 1.14 (If -6 $\leq$ T <sub>L</sub> $\leq$ -10°C, STEP S1) =									V						
Table 1. Maximum Number of PV Modules in Series Based on Module Rated $V_{oc}$ for 600 Vdc Rated Equipment (CEC 690.7)															
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.12) (Volts)	29.76	31.51	33.48	35.71	38.27				18.70	53.57	59.52		Т		89.29
Max. Rated Module V <sub>oc</sub> (*1.14) (Volts)	29.24	30.96	32.89	35.09	37.59	40.49	9 43.	86 4	17.85	52.63	58.48	65.7	79 7.	5.19	87.72
Max # of Modules for 600 Vdc	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	2	11	10	9	8		7	6
Use for DC/DC converters. The val	ie calcul	ated be	low mu	ıst be le:	ss than	DC/DC	conve	erter i	max D	C input	voltag	ge (STE	P S6)		
B1. Module V <sub>oc</sub> (STEP S2) =	¥	# of mo	ndules r	ner conv	erter (9	TEP SA	5)	Y	1 12 (	ıf ₋1 < 1	「 < -5°	C STF	P \$1\:	=	V
B2. Module $V_{oc}$ (STEP S2) =															
Table 2. Largest Module V <sub>oc</sub> fo	r Single	-Modul	e DC/D	C Conve	rter Co	nfigura	ations	(with	80 V A	AFCI Ca	ap) (CE	C 690	.7 and	1 690.:	L1)
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DC/DC Converter Max DC Input (Step 6) (Volts)	34	37	40 43	3 46	49	52	55	58	61	64	67	70	73	76	79
S8) Maximum System DC Voltage from DC/DC Converters to Inverter — Only required if Yes in Step S6  Maximum System DC Voltage = Volts															
S9) Maximum Source Circuit Current Is Module I <sub>SC</sub> below 9.6 Amps (Step S3)?															
S10) Sizing Source Circuit Co Source Circuit Conductor THWN-2, RHW-2) For up to 8 conductors in Note: For over 8 conductor Plan.	Size =	Min. #	cond	uit expo	sed to	sunli	ght a	t leas	st ½" f	rom t	he roo	of cov	ering	(CEC	-
S11) Are PV source circuits combined prior to the inverter? PYes No If No, use Single Line Diagram 1 and proceed to Step S13. If Yes, use Single Line Diagram 2 with Single Line Diagram 4 and proceed to Step S12. Is source circuit OCPD required? PYes No Source circuit OCPD size (if needed): 15 Amps															
S12) Sizing PV Output Circuit Conductors — If a combiner box will NOT be used (Step S11), Output Circuit Conductor Size = Min. #6 AWG copper conductor															
S13) Inverter DC Disconnect Does the inverter have an If No, the external DC o										proce s (DC					(DC)

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S14	S14) Inverter Information  Manufacturer: Model:  Max. Continuous AC Output Current Rating: Amps Integrated DC Arc-Fault Circuit Protection? □ Yes □ No (If No is selected, Comprehensive Standard Plan) Grounded or Ungrounded System? □ Grounded □ Ungrounded									
	AC Information:  S15) Sizing Inverter Output Circuit Conductors and OCPD Inverter Output OCPD rating =Amps (Table 3) Inverter Output Circuit Conductor Size = AWG (Table 3)									
	Table 3. Minimum Inverter (	Output (	OCPD ar	nd Circui	t Condu	ıctor Siz	e			
	Inverter Continuous Output Current Rating (Amps) (Step 14)	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	48
	Minimum OCPD Size (Amps)	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	60
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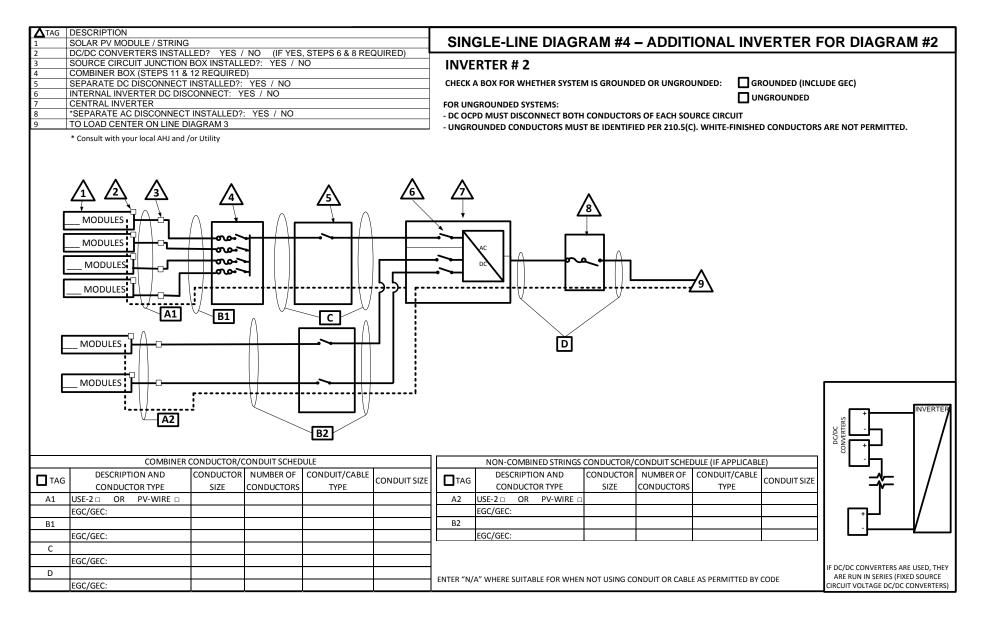
# Load Center Calculations (Omit if a load center will not be installed for PV OCPDs)

S20) Load Center Output:  Calculate the sum of the maximum AC outputs from each inverter.									
Inverter #1 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14] × 1.25 = Amps									
Inverter #2 Max Continuous AC Output Current Rating [STEP S14]×1.25 = Amps									
Total inverter currents connected to load center (sum of above) = Amps									
Conductor Size:AWG Overcurrent Protection Device:Amps Load center bus bar rating:Amps The sum of the ampere ratings of overcurrent devices in circuits supplying power to a bus bar or conductor shall not exceed 120 percent of the rating of the bus bar or conductor.									

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	DESCRIPTION SOLAR PV MODULE / STRING	/F0 / NO //F	VEC OTEDO	0 0 0 DEOLUDED)	SIN	NGLE-LINE DIAGRAM #3 -	ADDITIONAL	INVERTER	FOR DIAGRAM #1
	DC/DC CONVERTERS INSTALLED?  SOURCE CIRCUIT JUNCTION BOX INS SEPARATE DC DISCONNECT INSTALL	STALLED?: YES	S / NO	6 & 8 REQUIRED)	INV	ERTER # 2			
5	INTERNAL INVERTER DC DISCONNEC		10						
6	CENTRAL INVERTER	71. 120 / 140							
7	*SEPARATE AC DISCONNECT INSTAL	LED?: YES / N	NO		—— CHEC	K A BOX FOR WHETHER SYSTEM IS GROUNDED	OR UNGROUNDED:	GROUNDED (IN	CLUDE GEC)
8	TO LOAD CENTER ON LINE DIAGRAM							UNGROUNDED	
	* Consult with your local AHJ and /or Utility  MODULES  MODULES  MODULES  A		<b>A B</b>		- DC O	NGROUNDED SYSTEMS: CPD MUST DISCONNECT BOTH CONDUCTORS ROUNDED CONDUCTORS MUST BE IDENTIFIED  AC  DC  C	PER 210.5(C). WHITE-I	INISHED CONDUCTO	ELOW THE CORRESPONDING CONFIGURATION
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TAG	DESCRIPTION AND CONDUCTOR TYPE		NUMBER OF CONDUCTORS	CONDUIT/CABLE TYPE	CONDUIT SIZE		┌╥┷	T  /	/
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_	LUC/ULC.								_
В									
	EGC/GEC:					ENTER "N/A" WHERE SUITABLE FOR WHEN	PARALLEL DC/DC CON	VERTERS ON ONE	DC/DC CONVERTERS ARE ALL RUN
С						NOT USING CONDUIT OR CABLE AS	SOURCE CIRCUIT (FIXE		IN SERIES (FIXED SOURCE CIRCUIT
	EGC/GEC:					PERMITTED BY CODE	DC/DC CONV		VOLTAGE DC/DC CONVERTERS)

## Standard Plan – Simplified Central/String Inverter System for One- and Two-Family Dwellings



STANDARD PLAN  Roof Layout Diagram for Small Residential Rooftop Solar Systems	

Items required: roof layout of all panels, modules, clear access pathways and approximate locations of electrical disconnecting means and roof access points.